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A.—(*a*) The continuation of the existing staff in the institute is necessary as the institute still continues to be a main centre for anti-rabic treatment and is the *only* place where anti-rabic vaccine is prepared. The institute also trains medical officers in anti-rabic treatment and does research work on the subject.

(*b*) No.

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR :—" May I know the reason why Government still persist in continuing the existing staff since the anti-rabic treatment is now done in all district headquarter hospitals, and since only vaccine is prepared in Coonoor and only certain cases are treated there? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" As the answer says, medical officers are trained there in anti-rabic treatment."

Representations for opening a rural dispensary at Komarapalayam, Salem district.

* 593 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for opening new rural dispensaries during the year 1936–37 and if so, how many and in which of the places;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received from the people of Komarapalayam town in Salem district to sanction one for their place on the ground that it is a populous one and that they are refused medical aid at Bhavani in Coimbatore district though it is close by; and

(*c*) if so, in what way they have been disposed of?

A.—(*a*) There are no proposals for the opening of rural dispensaries in 1936–37 subsidized by Government.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—" May I know why Government have not provided any rural dispensaries subsidized by Government in the coming year? Is it because the Government feel that there is sufficient medical aid now? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" There is no money."

Public Health

Qualifications and functions of the Assistant Directors of Public Health.

* 594 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the jurisdiction and headquarters of the four Assistant Directors of Public Health;